

REMARKS

Applicants have studied the Office Action dated April 6, 2006 and have made amendments to the claims. It is submitted that the application, as amended, is in condition for allowance. By virtue of this amendment, claims 7-9 are pending. Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 10-12, 14, 17, 18, 20, 21, 25, and 26 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 7 and 8 have been amended. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the above amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 10, 12, 17, and 25 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claims 1, 10, 12, 17, and 25 have been canceled so this rejection is moot.

Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 12, 14, 17, 18, 20, and 21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Brown et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,913,208). Claims 10, 11, 25, and 26 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Brown et al. in view of "Microsoft Press Computer Dictionary" (Microsoft Press, 1997, p. 309). Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 10-12, 14, 17, 18, 20, 21, 25, and 26 have been canceled so these rejections are moot.

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 7-9 would be allowable if rewritten to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 7 and 8 have been rewritten in independent form, and claim 9 depends from claim 7. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that claims 7-9 are now in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application and the claims are in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (561) 989-9811 should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the application.

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